

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: FRY'S METALS, INC.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,955,141

Filed/Issue Date: September 21, 1999

Titled:

FRY'S METALS, INC. a corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

William S. Gorgone
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OF ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION AGAINST US PATENT 5,995,141
At Reel/Frame 009862/0922

I, Paul Fleischut, attorney for FRY'S METALS, INC., declare that inventors Andrew McIntosh Soutar and Peter T. McGrath when they assigned US patent application 08/932,392 (now US patent 5,995,141 PROCESS FOR SILVER PLATING IN PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD MANUFACTURE) to their employer FRY'S METALS, INC. in 1999 the assignment inadvertently referred to the assignee's dba "ALPHA METALS, INC." rather than to its legal name "FRY'S METALS, INC.," a Delaware corporation. Attached is a Business Entity Status Report from New Jersey which lists Alpha Metals, Inc. as an associated name of Fry's Metals, Inc.

This inadvertent error occurred in good faith and was discovered after the patent issued.

The 1999 assignment should have referred to the Delaware corporation assignee as "FRY'S METALS, INC." rather than as "ALPHA METALS, INC."; so assignee hereby requests a correction of the 1999 recordation at Reel/Frame 009862/922.

The undersigned declares that he is properly authorized to execute this document on behalf of the owner, and that all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Date: Sept 21, 2011
By: Paul Fleischut

Name: Paul Fleischut
Title: Attorney for Assignee



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Business Name: **FRY'S METALS INC.**

Report Date: **08/19/2011**

Business ID Number: **0100222151**

Transaction Number: Sequence: **1901207: 1**

Business Type: **FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION**

Status: **ACTIVE**

Filing Date: **03/23/1984**

Home Jurisdiction: **DE**

Status Change Date:

Stock Amount: **0**

DOR Suspension Start Date:

DOR Suspension End Date:

Tax Suspension Start Date:

Tax Suspension End Date:

Annual Report Month: **3**

Last Annual Report Filed: **01/10/2011**

For Last Annual Report Paid Year: **2011**

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WEST TRENTON, NJ 08628

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PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Principal Business Address: **109 CORPORATE BLVD.**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080

Associated Names

Name: **ALPHA METALS INC.**

Type Description: **Fictitious Name**

Name: **FEDERATED-FRY METALS, INC.**

Type Description: **Fictitious Name**

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MCGRATH, PETER T.

DOC DATE: 03/26/1999

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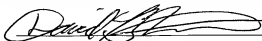
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Date: _____

Peter T. McGrath

State of _____

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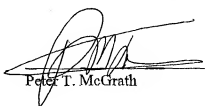
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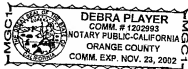
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Date: 3/26/99
Peter T. McGrathState of CALIFORNIACounty of ORANGESubscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of MARCH, 1999.

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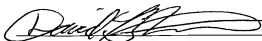
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